



Investing in an Accessible and Responsive State and Local Government for all Minnesotans

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Top Impacts:

Restoring Our State Government After Years of Funding Neglect

Minnesota's state government and state agencies have suffered from years of underinvestment. For the last twenty years, Minnesotans have suffered reduced state services and reduced capacity because budgetary constraints and GOP intransigence refused to allow adequate funding. With a historic budget surplus and a DFL trifecta, we can reverse this decade-long trend and fully fund our state government.



Equity and Translation Services

House DFLers are committed to improving access to our state government and making it work better for all Minnesotans. The State and Local Government bill commits funding to translate legislative business for our non-native-English speakers, establish an Office of Enterprise Translations to provide translated materials in Hmong, Somali, and Spanish, and improve outreach to nonprofits, American Indian communities, and communities of color that have traditionally not participated in the state budget process.



Cybersecurity and Technology Upgrades

This bill provides technology and cybersecurity supports around the state including statewide cybersecurity tools, grants to county and local governments, and protections for our emergency radio broadcast system. The House DFL is making sure our state systems and information are safe and secure in an ever-evolving cyber environment.



Increased Grant Administration Oversight

The House DFL is committed to ensuring state grant funds reach their intended recipients. This bill examines the feasibility of a single, statewide grants management system while investing money and people in expanding the oversight of our existing grants. The Minnesota Department of Administration is given broad authority to require agencies to cooperate with the implementation of these systems and establish offices to carry out governance, oversight, and management.

